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- Recent trends and future of Life Sciences
- Artificial intelligence and other technologies in the Life Sciences
- Blockchain, health data and privacy
- Recent developments in the Life Sciences patent litigation
- The complex net of relationships and collaborations in the global Life Sciences
- New trends and rules on interactions with HCPs

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0730 – 1730 **Registration**

0730 – 0830 **Continental breakfast**

0830 – 0840 **Opening remarks by Conference Co-Chair**
Özge Atılğan Karakulak *Gün + Partners, Istanbul; Vice Chair, IBA Intellectual Property and Entertainment Law Committee*

0840 – 0900 **Keynote presentation**
Blockchain in the Life Sciences: lessons learned thus far

Speaker
Dr John D Halamka MD *Editor in Chief of 'Blockchain in Healthcare Today', CIO of BIDMC (Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center), Boston, Massachusetts*

0900 – 0930
Interview on stage with Tina Chappell of Intel on intersection of artificial intelligence and other technologies in the Life Sciences

Interviewer
Corey Salsberg *Novartis, Washington DC*

0930 – 1230 **Roundtables**

Introduction
Yuval Horn *Horn & Co, Tel Aviv*

Topic one

Off-label uses of medicines

In the wake of an increasing amount of off-label uses and recommendations, the following paramount questions arise: Can the importance of a marketing authorisation be disregarded, mostly for cost-related issues? Is off-label a relevant comparator from the pricing and reimbursement perspective? Can a product used off-label be considered as a competitor for purposes of market definition? What other implications are there from the regulatory, commercial and antitrust angle?

Co-Moderators
Natalia Castro *Raisbeck & Castro, Bogotá*
Torrey Cope *Sidley Austin, Washington DC*
Helen Waxberg *Mannheimer Swartling, Stockholm*

Topic two

Robotic surgery

A developing number of healthcare centres and practitioners are digitalising their day-to-day practices and rebuilding the patient pathway around more and more remote medical care. Where are we standing today from a legal perspective?

Moderator
Victor Song *Auris Surgical Robotics, Redwood City, California*

Topic three

Developing a global patent strategy for a med device start up

This round table will address how to balance protection and cost with a view toward blocking competitors in relevant markets and potential patent litigation. Discussion may address searching (how much and when), filing of provisional applications first in the US or elsewhere, where to file national applications, differences in patent eligibility requirements between countries, preparing for or conducting IP diligence for acquisition, specific patent office programs to expedite and improve examination, freedom to-operate studies and competitor monitoring, and selection of counsel.

Co-Moderators
Anna Valborg Guðmundsdóttir *Össur, Reykjavik*
Tatjana Latinovic *Össur, Reykjavik*
Sabing Lee *Knobbe Martens, Irvine, California*

Topic four

Regulations affecting new and alternatives treatments for cancer

This table will address current and future regulations in different countries for new cancer treatments, with special attention to the world's first genetically engineered immune therapy regarding the T-cell treatment.

Co-Moderators
Joaquín Núñez *Hoet Pelaez Castillo & Duque (HPCD), Caracas*
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Topic five

Parallel trade: genuine vs artificial parallel trade

Genuine parallel trade is the natural consequence of price differentials in the relevant markets, provided that they arise from the market operators' freedom to set prices. Artificial parallel trade is a form of arbitrage that derives from the price differences provoked by governmental coercive price controlling. What are the legitimate pricing and supply schemes that could be put in place by pharma companies in order to avoid undesirable flows of products from low-price countries into high-price countries?

Co-Moderators

Eduardo Hallak *Licks Attorneys, São Paulo*

Stephanie Pautke *Commeo, Frankfurt; Committee Liaison Officer, IBA Healthcare and Life Sciences Law Committee*

Teresa Paz-Ares *Uriá Menéndez, Madrid; Vice Chair, Corporate Information Governance Subcommittee, IBA Technology Law Committee*

Topic six

Gene editing and CRISPR Cas9

Gene-editing technologies, such as CRISPR-Cas9, are all the rage. But what are they? What are the potential benefits and risks? How are these technologies being regulated and commercialised? What are the patent issues? We will discuss these questions and more.

Co-Moderators

Kevin M Esvelt *MIT Media Lab, Cambridge, Massachusetts*

Alexander Spiegler *Arent Fox, Washington DC*

Topic seven

International treaties and their impact on the Life Sciences industry

Although there are some voices against, including some leaders of the highest industrialised countries in the world, globalisation in all aspects of trade and commerce is now a non-stoppable trend. Globalisation is materialised in new and innovative manners to connect and make business across the borders but also in bilateral and multilateral free trade agreements. Some examples are taking place around the world such as the Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership (CPTPP) signed in Chile in March 2018, where 11 countries agreed in the most ambitious free trade agreement ever signed. There are other examples around the world of renegotiations of free trade agreements which surely will impact the Life Sciences industry from the business and legal frame standpoints, situation which will be discussed taking advantage of the various jurisdictions represented in this conference.

Co-Moderators

Sajai Singh *J Sagar Associates, Bengaluru; Vice Chair, IBA Technology Law Committee*

Yuri Vázquez Krasowsky *Director of Intellectual Property, the Mexican Association of Pharmaceutical Research Industries (AMIIF), Mexico City*

Topic eight

Reproductive issues and the law

This table will discuss how new reproductive technologies are being treated in the law in both Europe and the US, as well as some recent decisions at the EPO/USPTO. Participants will discuss what is done in their country and what do they feel is the right approach.

Co-Moderators

Lorenza Ferrari Hofer *Pestalozzi Attorneys at Law, Zurich*

Jason Jardine *Knobbe Martens, San Diego, California; Vice Chair Emerging Intellectual Property Rights Subcommittee, IBA Intellectual Property & Entertainment Law Committee*

Topic nine

Innovation hub

Can collaboration and an open innovation atmosphere be the way to go for Life Science companies to gain competitive advantages? During recent years we have seen more and more interaction between emerging biotech/medtech companies, academic groups and big pharma in different innovation hubs' set-ups. But, what are the key issues for a win-win set up of an innovation hub and what's up and coming on the innovation hub sky? What are the challenges, and can these challenges be turned into something positive for all parties?

Co-Moderators

Dr Magnus Björsne *AstraZeneca, BioVentureHub, Gothenburg*

Caroline Ygge *Morrislaw, Gothenburg; Vice Chair, Disputes and Rights Subcommittee, IBA Technology Law Committee*

Topic ten

Reverse mergers of Life Sciences companies

The IPO market for Life Sciences companies in recent years has been slow. In order to facilitate financing such companies, many have opted to reverse merge into publicly traded shells. Such transactions enable early stage companies which would have otherwise not been able to file a prospectus, to become publicly traded entities and attract the public and other, non-venture capital related, investors. The round table will enable the participants to discuss the key issues and lessons learned in structuring, evaluating and negotiating reverse mergers, and the reality of becoming a publicly traded company at an early stage.

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Marc D Mantell *Mintz Levin, Boston, Massachusetts*

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1230 – 1330 **Lunch**

1330 – 1430

Health data privacy: How the GDPR will impact EU and US health care Providers?

While it reinforces or creates new individual rights, the GDPR obliges public or private actors to take far reaching technical and organisational data protection measures to become compliant following a new self-accountability approach. Beyond the rules now shared by a majority of players at an international level, a series of topics have been left for EU member States to possibly add conditions and limitations to the GDPR. Health data and scientific research are part of this subsidiary mechanism. Let's focus on the main features of the GDPR on the processing of health data and how it is now implemented in main economic places around the world.

Co-Moderators

Leticia López-Lapuente *Uria Menendez, Madrid*

Cécile Théard-Jallu *De Gaulle Fleurance & Associés, Paris; Website Officer, IBA Healthcare and Life Sciences Committee*

Speakers

Florence Eon *General Counsel of the Shared Healthcare Information Systems Agency, ASIP Santé, Paris*

Professor Federico de Montalvo *Universidad Pontificia Comillas and UNESCO, Madrid*

Julia Hesse *Choate Hall & Stewart, Boston, Massachusetts*

1430 – 1530

Digital health – hospital of the future

The use and adoption of telemedicine in various forms is becoming common. Hospitals of the future will depend on increased computer power and use of digital means in order to provide and monitor the caregiving process. The panel will bring together experts in the legal analysis of telemedicine in order to take a close look at the legal matters that are currently being dealt with by practitioners and medical institutions.

Co-Moderators

Yuval Horn *Horn & Co, Tel Aviv*

Dale Van Demark *McDermott Will and Emery, Washington DC; Vice Chair, Intrusive Technologies Subcommittee, IBA Technology Law Committee*

Panellists

Mitchell Goldburgh *NTT Data (formerly Dell Services), Southbury, Connecticut*

Jackie Haydock *Microsoft, Minneapolis, Minnesota*

Christopher Kirby *Deputy General Counsel, Boston Children's Hospital, Boston, Massachusetts*

1530 – 1550 **Coffee/tea break**

1550 – 1650

Biosimilars

- Choreographing US and European biosimilar dances
- New developments on patenting
- Similarity and interchangeability, Biosimilars
- Bio-betters and Bio-worse

What is the fuss all about and why should we care?

Co-Moderators

Martin Draebye Gantzorn *Bech-Bruun, Copenhagen*

Otto Licks *Licks Attorneys, Rio de Janeiro*

Panellists

Cynthia Ambrogi *Country Legal Head, General Counsel, Sanofi, São Paulo*

Dr Timo Minssen *Professor of Life Sciences & Health Innovation Law, Director of the Centre for Advanced Studies in Biomedical Innovation Law (CeBIL), University of Copenhagen, Copenhagen*

Julia Pike *US Head of Intellectual Property, Sandoz, Princeton, New Jersey*

Ameet Sarpatwari *Instructor in Medicine, Harvard Medical School, Boston, Massachusetts*

1650 – 1730

Marijuana technology for medical purposes

As the research of therapeutic effects of marijuana moves forward, the list of the countries that have legalised marijuana as an ingredient for formulations to be authorised keeps growing. On the other hand, there are those countries where the prohibition is very strict and the possibility to have marijuana legalised for medical uses seems very far; however, does such prohibition limit a human right to health?

Moderator

Emily Leongini *Arent Fox, Washington DC*

Panellists

Carlos Jesús Yadir Lizardi Álvarez *Head of the Legal Department of The Mexican Regulatory Agency, COFEPRIS, Mexico City*

Alice Mead *Greenwich Biosciences, Carlsbad, California*

1900 – 2130 **Conference Dinner**

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0800 – 1200 **Registration**

0800 – 0830 **Continental breakfast**

0830 – 0940 **First concurrent sessions**

IP litigation

This panel will discuss recent patent litigation trends affecting biotech and pharma industries worldwide. We will discuss recent changes in the patent litigation landscape in different jurisdictions, and how those changes specifically affect the pharmaceutical and biotech industries. How have post-grant patent office proceedings affected patent litigation in various jurisdictions? Have recent changes in patent (case-)law led to increased or reduced harmonisation? How do patent eligibility standards in various jurisdictions affect patenting in the diagnostic, personalised medicine, and health technology fields?

Co-Moderators

Christophe Ronse *Altius, Brussels; Chair, IBA Life Sciences Subcommittee, IBA Technology Law Committee*
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Panellists

Raúl Heredia Schulenburg *Celgene, Summit, New Jersey*
Hans Sauer *BIO, Deputy General Counsel for Intellectual Property, Washington DC*

Hot topics in venture capital investments

Boston is one of the three leading hubs in Life Sciences investments. This panel will take advantage of the Boston location representatives of leading Boston based funds, and its experienced practitioners, in order to discuss the current hot topics, the lack of significant venture capital investments in medical device companies, the pros and cons of proximity to the leading medical institutions and the inevitable comparison to the alternative means of funding.

Co-Moderators

Sharon Gazit *Goldfarb Seligman, Tel Aviv; Senior Vice Chair, IBA Healthcare and Life Sciences Committee*
Matthias Nordmann *SKW Schwarz, Munich*

Panellists

Frank Silva *Principle, Boston Millennia Partners, Boston, Massachusetts*
Albert Sokol *McDermott Will & Emery, Boston, Massachusetts*
Wei Zhang *Healthcare Investor and Entrepreneur, Boston*

0940 – 1050 **Second concurrent sessions**

Social media advertising

The power of social media is no longer an enigma, as it has certainly changed the way businesses communicate and market to their audience. The added layer of complexity and uncertainty raise the question on how to approach this evolving topic. This panel intends to explore the existing guides and case studies from the Life Sciences industries to show how to develop social media policies to use it as a business advantage, and not a risk element.

Co-Moderators

Héctor Jausas *Jausas, Barcelona*
Anderson Ribeiro *Kaszner Leonardos, São Paulo*

Panellists

Kyle Faget *Foley & Lardner, Boston, Massachusetts*
Alfredo Sedano *EISAI, Mexico City*
Tineke Van Hooland *ABBVIE, Wavre*

Deal killing diligence issues in medical devices

The panel will focus on specific issues that are challenging and can change the direction, or even 'kill' the deal.

Moderator

Monika Gattiker *Lanter, Zurich; European Regional Forum Liaison Officer, IBA Healthcare and Life Sciences Law Committee*

Panellists

Douglas Farquhar *Hyman, Phelps & McNamara, Washington DC*
Bethany Hills *Mintz Levin, New York*
Phillip Schmidt *Zimmer Biomet, Winterthur, Zurich*
Karen Weaver *Healthcare Attorney, Cleveland, Ohio*

1050 – 1120 **Coffee/tea break**

1120 – 1230 **Third concurrent sessions**

New trends and rules on interactions with HCPs

Interactions of the industry (pharma & medical devices) with health professionals, including the latest regulatory developments and enforcement trends in the US, Latam and Europe.

Moderator

Rohan Virginkar *Foley & Lardner, Washington DC*

Panellists

Nancy Grygiel *Amgen, Thousand Oaks, California*
Catherine Longeval *Van Bael & Bellis, Brussels; Conference Quality Officer, IBA Healthcare and Life Sciences Law Committee*
Andres Morales Jr *Andres Morales Jr PC, Wayland, Massachusetts*

Biopharmaceutical market: collaboration vs M&A

Biotech deal activity exploded with French drugmaker Sanofi and US based Celgene spending a combined total of more than \$20bn to add new products for hemophilia and cancer to their medicine cabinets. What are the market conditions for making these types of deals happen? Or should we expect more?

On the other hand collaborations have also been increasingly popular, especially in oncology and immunotherapy. How is a collaboration different from an outright purchase or license? This panel will discuss the pros and cons that have led to this multi billion dollar market.

Moderator

Emmanuelle Trombe *McDermott Will & Emery, Paris*

Panellists

Dr Magnus Björsne *AstraZeneca, BioVentureHub, Gothenburg*
Scott Orchard *Johnson & Johnson Innovation, Cambridge, Massachusetts*

1230 – 1400 **Lunch**

Saturday continued

1400 – 1800 **Social programme – family and guests welcome!**

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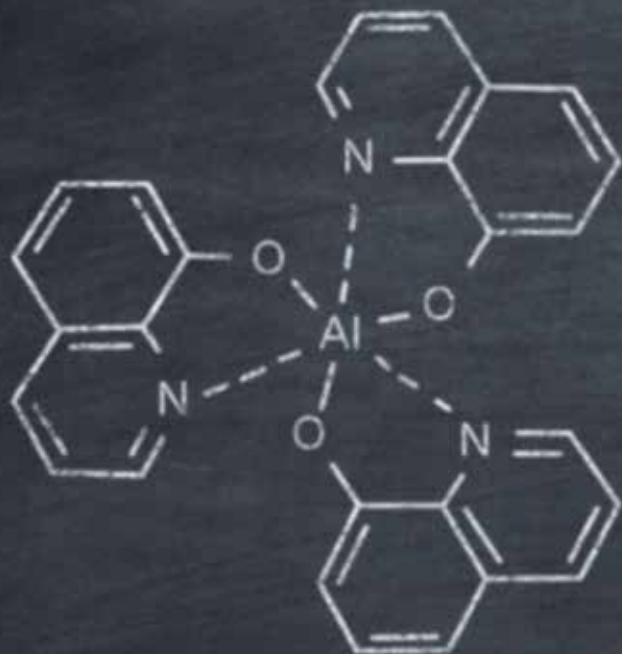
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